



**PATENT APPLICATION**

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

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In re application of

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Examiner: Maikhanh Nguyen

For: **METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR PREVIEWING PRINT DATA AND RECORDING MEDIA THEREOF**

**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

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Sir:

Prior to examination, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**IN THE CLAIMS:**

**Please enter the following amended claims:**

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1. (Twice amended) A method for previewing a print data, comprising the steps of:
- obtaining print data which can be printed by a printing device, and spooling the print data
- b<sup>1</sup> into a predetermined memory;
- converting the spooled print data into display data of a predetermined structure, and
- displaying the display data on a displaying device;
- editing the display data which is being displayed, on the basis of an edit instruction data
- which is input at the display; and
- inversely converting the edited display data into a structure of the spooled print data.